

*US outlook for*

# Janitorial Services & Supplies

*with forecasts to 2005 and 2010*

## ***New study finds:***

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- ***In the janitorial services segment, the well-developed office building market will remain the largest. However, industrial and residential markets will experience the fastest growth based on relatively low penetration of contract cleaning service firms***
- ***Four companies -- ServiceMaster, ABM Industries, ARAMARK and Sodexo -- accounted for 15 percent of janitorial services revenues in 2000. On the products side, five firms -- Newell Rubbermaid, Tennant, 3M, Katy Industries and Nilfisk-Advance (NKT Holding) -- accounted for over 20 percent of the market***

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*Janitorial Services & Supplies*, a new study from The Freedonia Group, provides you with an in-depth analysis of major trends in the industry and the outlook for product segments and major markets -- critical information to help you with strategic planning.

This brochure gives you an indication of the scope, depth and value of Freedonia's new study, *Janitorial Services & Supplies*. Ordering information is included on the back page of the brochure.

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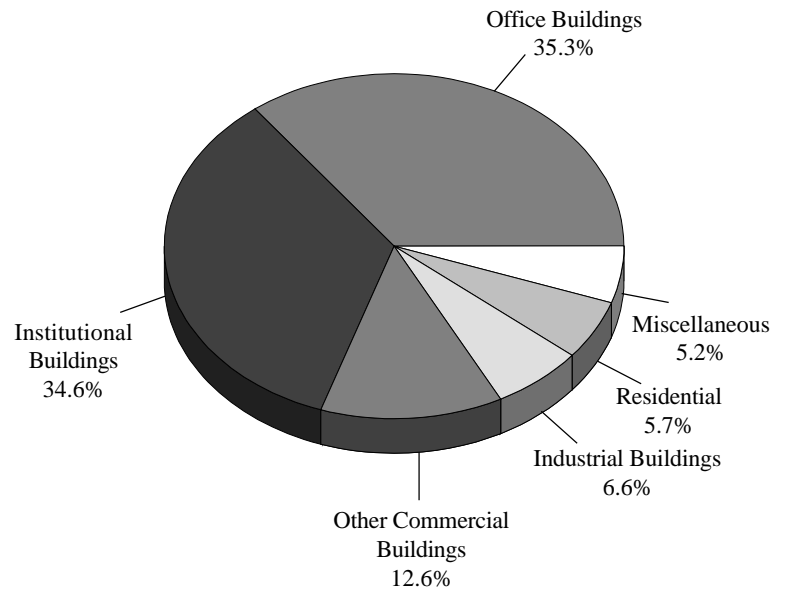
# Study Highlights

\* Excluded from the scope of the study are all janitorial chemical products, including cleaning compounds and solutions, as well as the household-grade equivalents of janitorial supplies (e.g., home vacuum cleaners). Related building maintenance services such as pest control, building repair and lawn care are also excluded.

- Demand for janitorial services and supplies in the US is forecast to grow 5.6 percent per year (including price increases) to \$37 billion in the year 2005.
- The supplies sector will offer the best growth, driven by demand for commercial cleaning equipment, particularly carpet cleaning machines such as shampoos, extractors and sweepers.
- In the janitorial services segment, the well-developed office building market will remain the largest. However, industrial and residential markets will experience the fastest growth based on relatively low penetration of contract cleaning service firms.
- The Northeast will remain the largest consumer of janitorial supplies and services in the US because it is home to large, commercialized and densely populated areas, including New York City, Boston and Philadelphia.
- Four companies -- ServiceMaster, ABM Industries, ARAMARK and Sodexo -- accounted for 15 percent of janitorial services revenues in 2000. On the products side, five firms -- Newell Rubbermaid, Tennant, 3M, Katy Industries and Nilfisk-Advance (NKT Holding) -- accounted for over 20 percent of the market.

# Study Highlights

## Janitorial Services & Supplies Demand by Market, 2000



### Janitorial Services & Supplies Demand

(million dollars)

Item	1990	2000	2005	2010	% Annual Growth	
					00/90	05/00
Gross Domestic Product (bil \$)	5803	9873				4.9
\$ Janitorial/000\$ GDP	2.81	2.5				
Janitorial Supplies & Services	16290					
By Type:						
Services	13850	2.5				
Supplies	2440	450				
By Market:						
Office Buildings	5923	9				
Institutional Buildings	5698					
Other Commercial Buildings	2192					
Industrial Buildings	1029	1				
Residential	676	160				
Miscellaneous	772	1472				5.9

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# Market Environment

The Market Environment Section discusses factors influencing janitorial services and supplies demand, including construction and demographic trends.

**This information provides you with an understanding and an analysis of the climate in which the janitorial services and supplies industry operates.**

## MARKET ENVIRONMENT

### Pricing & Product Mix

Most segments of the janitorial services and supplies industry are extremely price sensitive. The services sector has low barriers to entry, resulting in a high level of participation. The sheer number of firms involved in the sector assures intense price competition. In the services sector, the quality of janitorial service firms in the US, the quality of the service providers with a reputation for a higher level of service, and a pricing premium. Janitorial service firms differentiate themselves based upon tasks performed, training and experience of employees, and the use of sophisticated, automated cleaning equipment. In addition, larger firms sometimes supplement basic janitorial services with other types of building maintenance services, including pest control, grounds services, security and consulting. The availability of these services also allows for a pricing premium. Furthermore, pressures from legislation to raise minimum wages and employee organizations to increase wages and benefits will also affect pricing issues. Unlike manufacturing industries, wages are a significant input for service firms.

The janitorial supplies sector encompasses a variety of commodity-like items, such as brooms, brushes, squeegees and polishing cloths, as well as products such as more specialized automated cleaning equipment. Manufacturers of basic, nondifferentiated janitorial products use price as a method of competition and means of maintaining or increasing market share. In addition to pricing pressures specific to each item, producers must also monitor and consider cost trends among competing materials, since one of the few levers of product differentiation is material of construction. However, for the most part, costs of materials are a function of general levels of inflation and are thus beyond the direct control of janitorial supplies manufacturers. In some instances, intra-industry competitive conditions adversely affect profitability. Several product segments, including

# Janitorial Services & Supplies

The Janitorial Supplies Section provides demand by type of supply for historical years and forecasts growth to 2005 and 2010. The Janitorial Services Section provides market share for leading service companies, as well as US integration, franchising, and outsourcing trends.

This information helps you:

- Analyze your company's growth potential in the industry.
- Outline your strategic plans for five and ten years out.
- Establish sales goals.

## JANITORIAL SERVICES

### Franchising - Advantages & Disadvantages

Although franchises are a common form of janitorial services establishments, there are advantages and disadvantages to franchising from the stand point of the franchisee. A number of franchisers offer assistance to franchisees to ensure a successful operation, including marketing and administrative support. For example, Jani-King provides planning, financing and training assistance, as well as ongoing support such as administration, payroll, etc. Jani-King believes that offering this backing allows franchisees to focus on the quality of service. Such support from franchisers also allows individuals to establish a business with proven success, rather than risk their investment in a developmental venture. In addition, franchisees receive name recognition, which independent businesses cannot match as quickly.

However, despite the advantages of franchising, there are also disadvantages that favor independently-owned operations. Typically, an independent business owner will invest less money than a franchisee over time, since the franchisee has to continue to pay fees and royalties, including monies for additional business that allow the franchise to grow. Independent service providers also do not have to follow standardized marketing, concept, name and service blueprints, allowing the owners to define their own markets and guidelines. This freedom from preestablished formulas can also be construed as a disadvantage by some since time and resources, which could be better used to improve quality and service, must be devoted to issues like marketing. In addition, independent business owners do not receive support services (such as administration, payroll, etc.) whereas franchisees

### Manual Floor Cleaning Products Demand

(million dollars)

Item	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Nonresidential Floor Space (bil sq ft)	72.8	78			83
\$ sales/000 sq ft	4.5				
Manual Floor Cleaning Products*	329				
Brushes	151				
Brooms	43				
Mops & Dusters	135				
% manual floor cleaning products	13.5				
Total Janitorial Supplies	2440				

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# Services & Supplies by Market & Region

The Janitorial Services and Supplies by Market and Region Sections analyze trends and consider the threats and opportunities for janitorial services and supplies.

The information presented will help you:

- Focus your sales and marketing efforts on high growth areas.
- Propose new areas for development.

## JANITORIAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES BY MARKET

### Other Commercial Buildings

Demand for janitorial services in other commercial buildings is projected to increase through 2005, after a slight deceleration from levels posted in 2000. This segment accounts for approximately 10% of total demand. Supplies and services are both expected to decelerate slightly through 2005, registering gains which mirror the other commercial buildings market average.

The other commercial building market encompasses a variety of establishments, including department stores, grocery stores, superstores, convenience stores and malls, as well as lodging establishments. This market offers opportunities because of the large amount of commercial space it occupies. In addition, in all retail environments, cleanliness is an important factor in customer satisfaction, a factor which will continue to drive demand for both services and supplies. Other types of

### Midwest Janitorial Services & Supplies Demand (million dollars)

Item	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Gross Domestic Product (bil \$)	1294	1693			
\$ janitorial/000\$ GDP	2.70	2.60			
Population (millions)	59.8	62.8			
\$ janitorial/capita	59	70			
Midwest Demand	3500	4397			
By Subregion:					
East North Central	2564	3240			
West North Central	936	1157			
By Type:					
Services	2956	3653			
Supplies	544	744			
% midwest	21.5	20.6			
Janitorial Services & Supplies	16290	21370			

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# Industry Structure

Gain a better understanding of your competition and analyze your company's position in the industry with information about:

- industry composition
- industry revenues
- manufacturing
- product development
- marketing
- distribution
- financial issues
- mergers & acquisitions

## INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

### Product Development

In order to combat market maturity and intense price competition, janitorial supplies manufacturers develop and introduce a steady stream of new products. This notion is particularly evident in the areas where meaningful product differentiation is possible. One example is the development of advanced filtration systems in commercial floor care equipment (e.g., vacuums, sweepers, extractors and scrubbers). One of the more significant product developments in this area is the incorporation of advanced filtration systems. High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) systems are designed to capture 99.9 percent of particles down to 0.3 microns in size, while Ultra Low Penetration Air (ULPA) systems are designed for use in environments which require the highest standards for clean air (e.g., pharmaceutical labs). HEPA filtration systems are fairly common in commercial grade floor care equipment such as vacuums and sweepers. Companies such as Eureka (Electrolux), Minuteman International, NSS Enterprises and Royal Appliance produce commercial floor cleaning equipment with HEPA systems. However, ULPA and other filtration systems are not as widely used, but are increasingly being incorporated into products designed for areas where more exact cleaning requirements are specified.

Automated floor cleaning equipment is also being designed to address ergonomics issues. Vacuum cleaner manufacturers are producing portable, backpack-style commercial vacuums which are designed to reduce operator strain and for ease-of-use. For example, the SHOP-VAC BP20TS backpack vacuum is designed to be 50 percent quieter than standard SHOP-VAC wet/dry products and features a two-horsepower, two-stage motor and an adjustable backpack harness system for dry materials. This model has a seven-quart capacity, a two-stage filtration system, washable foam filter inserts, and such attachments as a round dusting brush and a utility nozzle. A variety of products are being offered in walk-behind and ride-on models, including sweepers and scrubbers, to enhance worker productivity and

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# Company Profiles

The Profiles Section analyzes 42 companies active in the U.S. janitorial services and supplies market. These profiles represent a sampling or cross-section of the types of companies involved in the industry.

Divisions, subsidiaries, joint ventures, etc., are discussed under appropriate parent companies.

Sources for profiles included:

- Information provided by key staff members in the respective companies
- Annual reports
- 10-K reports
- Security analysts reports
- Corporate product literature

## COMPANY PROFILES

### Maytag Corporation

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Newton, IA 50208  
641-792-7000  
<http://www.maytagcorp.com>

### Hoover Company

101 East Maple Street  
North Canton, OH 44720  
330-499-9200  
<http://www.hoover.com>

Maytag operates in three segments: Home Appliances and International Appliances. In 2000, the company reported sales of \$1.2 billion in the US. Maytag employed 24,360 in 2000.

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The Company participates in the janitorial supply industry through the Hoover Company subsidiary of the Home Appliances segment. Among other products, Hoover manufactures HOOVER commercial vacuum cleaners and STEAMVAC extractors for institutional and commercial applications. Examples of the company's vacuums are commercial bagless upright model C1710-900, commercial CONQUEST model C1820 and commercial SHOULDER VAC portable model C2075080. Model C1710-900 utilizes Hoover's TWIN CHAMBER system with a 50-foot cable. The vacuum also features the SOFTGUARD furniture protector over the 15-inch bumper.

The CONQUEST C1820 cleaner consists of two attached vacuums with one double chrome steel handle, a 50-foot cord, and top-fill EZ EMPTY dirt cup collection systems. The lightweight SHOULDER VAC product features a shoulder harness

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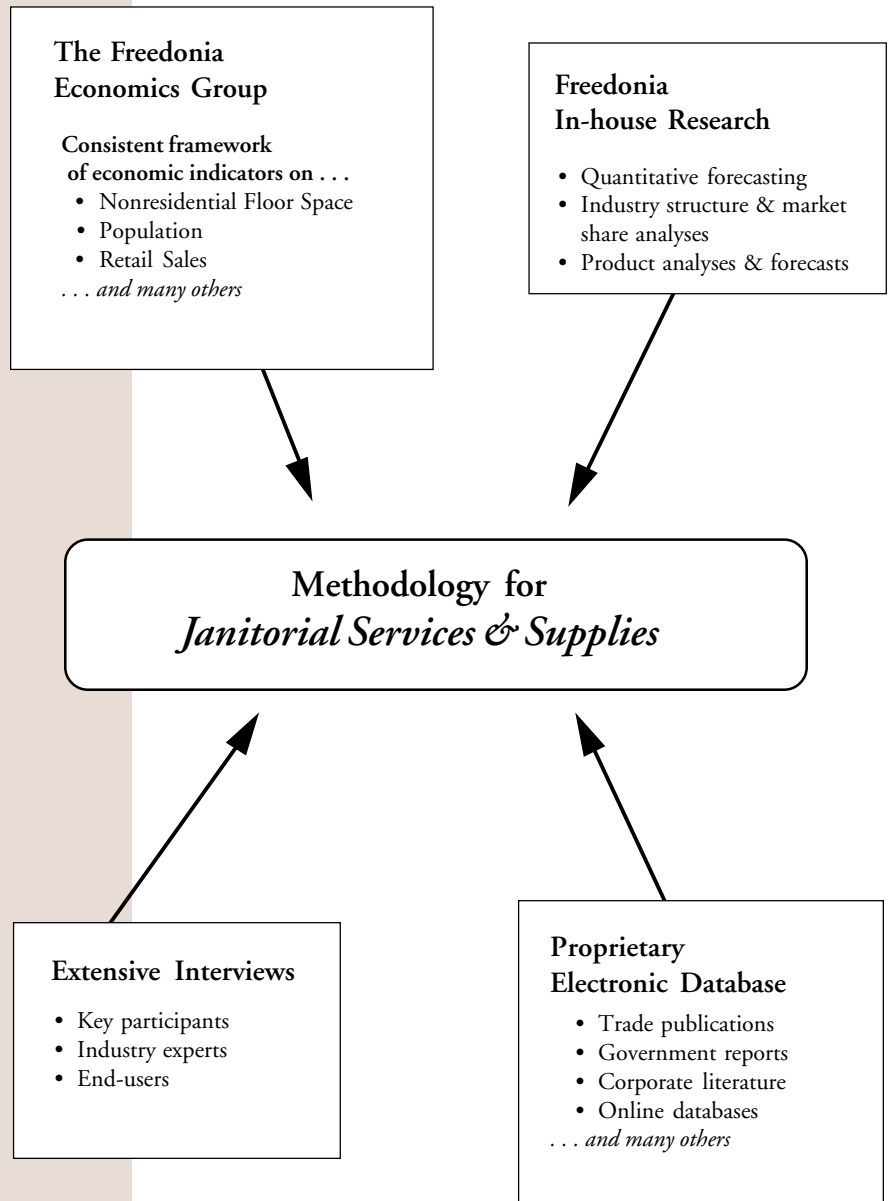
# Companies Profiled

ABM Industries Inc.  
American Building Maintenance  
Arcade Building Services  
CarpetMaster Cleaning  
ARAMARK Corp.  
Carlisle Holdings Ltd.  
OneSource Holdings Inc.  
Clorox Co.  
Himolene Inc.  
Colin Service Systems Inc.  
Coverall North America Inc.  
Diversco Holdings Inc.  
Dussmann Group  
Pedus Service USA  
Electrolux AB  
Eureka Co.  
Encompass Services Corp.  
Building One Services Corp.  
GroupMAC  
Group Maintenance America Corp.  
Flo-Pac Corp.  
Golden Star Inc.  
Healthcare Services Group Inc.  
Impact Products Inc.  
Incentive A/S  
Alto US Inc.  
JAN-PRO Franchising International Inc.  
Jani-King International Inc.  
Karcher (Alfred) GmbH & Co.  
Katy Industries Inc.  
Contico International LLC  
Glit/Microtron Abrasives  
Loren Products  
Microtron Abrasives Inc.  
Wilén Products Inc.  
The Libman Co.  
Maytag Corp.  
Hoover Co.

Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co.  
Minuteman International Inc.  
Parker Sweeper Co.  
Newell Rubbermaid Inc.  
Rubbermaid Commercial Products  
NKT Holding A/S  
Euroclean USA  
Kent Co.  
Nilfisk-Advance Inc.  
NSS Enterprises Inc.  
National Super Service Co.  
Outsource Partners Inc.  
Outsource Associates Inc.  
Quickie Mfg. Corp.  
Rentokil Initial plc  
Royal Appliance Mfg. Co.  
ServiceMaster Co.  
Merry Maids LP  
Shop-Vac Corp.  
Sodexo Alliance SA  
Swisher International Inc.  
Temco Service Industries Inc.  
Tennant Co.  
Tornado Industries Corp.  
Breuer/Tornado Corp.  
Triangle Services Inc.  
Tyco International Ltd.  
Amcel  
Mohawk Plastics  
North American Plastics Corp.  
UNICCO Service Co.  
Waterbury Companies Inc.  
Weiler Corp.  
Anderson Products

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### **Reliable forecasts**

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## *Private Security Services*

The US market for security services is analyzed in this study to 200x and 201x. It presents historical data (199x, 199x and 200x) and forecasts by type (e.g., guarding, alarm monitoring, private investigations, armored car transport, correctional facilities management); by market (commercial and industrial, institutional and governmental, and residential); and by US geographic region. The study also examines demand factors such as crime and terrorism, evaluates market share and profiles key firms.

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## *Disinfectant & Antimicrobial Chemicals*

US demand for disinfectant and antimicrobial chemicals will reach 300 million pounds in 2005, driven by heightened fears of foodborne illnesses and compatibility with other ingredients in cleaners and sanitizers. The marketing value of antibacterial products and the need to ensure hygienic conditions will support further gains. This study analyzes the \$515 million US disinfectant and antimicrobial chemical industry to 2005 and 2010 by product, function and market. It also evaluates market share and profiles key firms.

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## *World Fluorochemicals*

World fluorochemicals demand will grow 3.4% annually through 2005, a marked improvement over the 1990s pace when the ban on CFCs had the most effect. Robust gains in HFCs will partially offset declines in CFCs, and stellar growth in fluoropolymers and specialty fluorochemicals will provide an added boost. This study analyzes the US\$8 billion world fluorochemicals industry to 2005 and 2010 by product, market, region and for 13 countries. It also presents market share data and profiles key firms.

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## *Solvents: Green & Conventional*

Following a lengthy period of decline, demand for solvents in the US will exhibit positive annual growth through 2005. While demand for conventional solvents will be flat, green solvents will post robust advances, capturing 20% of the market by 2005. Cleaning products and transportation will be the fastest growing markets. This study analyzes the \$3.3 billion US solvents industry to 2005 and 2010 by product, function and market. It also presents market share data and profiles leading companies.

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## *World Security Services*

Private contractual security services demand will grow over 8% annually worldwide. Contract guarding will remain the largest segment, with more rapid gains expected in less mature markets such as central alarm monitoring, investigations, training, systems integration and consulting. This study examines the US \$66 billion global security services industry to 2004 and 2009 by type and market. It covers six geographic regions and 30 countries, presents market share data and profiles key industry players.

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## *Security Services - Private Companies Report*

Nine privately-held US companies are among the second tier of security service providers, each with over \$100 million in total revenues. Five other private firms have total corporate sales over \$100 million, including operations other than security services. This report profiles 130+ US companies (e.g., Allied-SpectraGuard; Guardsmark; Loomis, Fargo & Co.; TransNational Security; US Security Associates). It also forecasts industry demand, examines acquisitions, and lists firms by service and location.

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## *Industrial & Institutional Cleaning Chemicals*

Demand for industrial and institutional (I&I) cleaning chemicals in the US will exceed \$8.1 billion in 2004. Growth will be driven by needs for multi-functional and biodegradable products which are cost effective and regulatory compliant. Shifts toward higher value-added cleaning chemicals will also boost value gains. This study analyzes the US I&I cleaning chemicals industry to 2004 and 2009 by raw material, product and end use. The study also evaluates market shares and profiles key companies.

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